# EXPERIMENTS OF GREAT VALUE

Captain Honeybrain's Research Brings Wonderful Results.

LATEST DISCOVERIES

A New Species of Fowl That Attain Large Size and Carry Eggs in a Pouch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MORRISVILLE, VA., January 7,--Captain Pemberton Honeybrain, the well known agriculturalist and scientific investigator, has just made public the results of more experiments that have been conducted on his estate along the lines that have already given him a reputation

that is world-wide.

Captain Honoybrain having read a great deal in the agricultural press, and even in the daily papers about the coneven in the daily papers about the con-stantly increasing difficulty to secure farm help of the most ordinary quality, determined last spring to conduct a few experiments, such as he thought might somewhat relieve the acutenes of the situation. Not that Captain Honeybrain experiences any difficulty himself in find-ing men or even women to work for him, as the high wages paid, the light work and the interesting surroundings solve

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Count de Morestur found an interest-cal listener to the theories that others and regarded the season of Captain Honeybrain to its uttermost depths, and he in turn to this estate near Morrieville, he brought with him all the practical results this far accomplished, together with a vest mass of notes, giving the details of every experiment attempted, under promise that the work begun beneath the sunny failes and selection of those seedlings in the Old Dominton.

NEW BRIEED OF CHICKENS.

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them had ever sucreeded in making a living off of it. Buck consulted Capitali Honeybrain as to the best method of farming it. Capitali Honeybrain and Buck plant out various small fruits, grains and grasses, and would have each crop cultivated in several different ways. At the end of one season he announced to Buck Buglebay that a fortune awaited him in the growing of seed corn. Ho said he observed that wehther the youing corn was thoroughly cultivated or laid all season untouched by a cultivated, the grass and weeds made but a slight growth, and even the brights had a puny delicate appearance, which showed that the land was especially adapted to the cultivation of corn, and as few of the ears of corn that matured contained more than twelve grains, and only about fifty per cent, of these would grow, there would be no necessity of shelling it for planting; all that was necessary would be to drop an ear in each hill. Mr. Buglebay plants the main portion of his farm in corn every year, and the convenience of his corn for planting appeals to the farmers, who come for miles to purchase it at an advanced price above all other corn.

He is rapidly becoming a wealthy man growing seed corn on the same white day and gravel land where his ancestors grew poorer every year.

#### STAUNTON SOCIETY.

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STAUNTON, VA., January 7.—One of
the chief society events of the week was
the largely attended entertainment given
by Mr. Joseph S. Cochran on Tuesday
nisht at his beautiful West Frederick
Street residence. "Follytoo," in honor of
his cousin, Miss Lizzle Cochran. The entire lower floor of the elegant old manslon was thrown open for the recordion
of guests, who were received by the host,
assisted by his guests of honor, Mr. and
Mrs. L. S. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Carter
Harrison, Miss Mary P. Duvall and Miss
Lizzle Cochran,

she entertained her many friends at cards. The parlors were beautifully decorated with holly and cedar. Mrs. Perry was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. J. Martin Perry, Miss Susie Perry and Miss Janet Summerson. The score cards were large bells and painted with sprays of holly, and the score was kept by Miss Summerson, who gave dimunitive metal bells to the winners, and after a few games had been played; the tinking of the bells could be heard in every corner of the room. This parly was given to the Junior Married Ladies' Club, and many other friends of Mrs. Perry. After the games delightful refreshments were served on the card tables.

Those present were: Mesdames H. H. Henkel, W. H. Hilleary. Henry Hutchinson, Giasgow Armstrong, R. N. Blackford, J. B. Catlett, Victor L. Denny, Charles K. Hoge, Joseph A. Glasgow, Richard Ker. W. C. Marshall, T. M. Perkins, Thomas D. Ranson, G. A. Sprinkle, Taylor Bissell, J. Baldwin Ranson, Frant Bell, John Stott, J. F. West, of Roanoke; J. R. Taylor, J. H. Woodward, Lacy Gloson, Harry Worthington, Charles P. Stearns, H. B. Woodward, of Richmond Carter Braxton, J. C. Fostor, Thomas Pauntieroy, A. M. Henkel, McHenry Holliday, H. Clay Miller, Thomas Hogshend, T. R. N. Speck, S. D. Timberiake, Heibert J. Taylor, R. S. Tuck, Julius Wita, M. W. Merceron, and H. W. Wayt, and Misses Mabel Littig, Ada Summerson, Margarat Timberiake, Florence Tyreo, Louise Chambers, Sadle Wellor, Besole Worthington, Effe Moore, Anne Hillery, Gussie Bungardner, Halle Henkel, Salle Baron, of Warsaw; Emina Hogs, Kate Hutcheson, Mary Ranson, Mattle and Evelyn Shreckhise, Eleanor Foster, Mary Yost, After a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Hutcheson, Mary Ranson, Mattle and Evelyn Shreckhise, Eleanor Foster, Mary Yost, After a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Hutcheson, Marson Miller and littig daughter, of Richmond, Mrs. J. Mason Miller and littig daughter, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Taylor here.

Misses Giadys Walker and Jane Allen have returned from Richmond, Mrs. James R. Taylor here

of Virginia.

Miss Evelyn Shreckhise has returned from Richmund, where she visited friends.

Mr. John P. East, who has been visiting his brother. Mr. Charles East, of this city, has returned to New York.

Mr. Sidney James, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Black, has returned to Richmund.

...Preparing For Inventory!... All Odd Lots, Broken Sizes and Colored Bilk Lace, worth 75c Flannelette Kimonas Short Lengths Must be Sold.

SYCLE'S STORE NEWS.

There are Also Hundreds of Others Not Mentioned Here, But They Offer Just as Many Chances for Saving. ITEMS MARKED (1) MAY NOT LAST ALL DAY.
DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 A. M. MONDAY.

\$1.50 and \$1.60

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Cashmere Walsts

8 1-3c Bleached Cotton

6 3-4c each.

Fringed and Gimpure

Trimmings, worth up

to 20c, now 8c yard.

for 16 2-8c yard.

Black Satteen Under-

shirts, with accordeon

leated flounce, 50c each

Flerced Ribbed Corset Odds and Ends in Mon's Ties, originally worth up to 50c, now 10c Men's \$1.00 White Shirts Men's Stiff Bosom Colored

Shirts now 47c each.

Sizes 16 1-2 to 18. sold for 50c, now 19c. 12 1-2c Muslin, in short Walking Skirts, sold un to \$3.00, now \$1.69. lengths, now 6 1-4c.

SYCLE'S STORE NEWS.

50c Flanclette Kimonas

\$1:00 and \$1.50 Silks

now 50c yard. ?

All-Linen Tray Covers.

fringed and drawn,

were 25c, now 16 2-8c

Ladies' Union Suits,

Ladies' Silk Waists, sold at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$7.50, now \$8.50 Ladies' Colored Hose, each. ? were 50c, now 25c pair.

Left Over Corsets, worth Men's Linen Bosom Shirts. up to \$2.50, choice all they need is launder 48c each

25c Imt. French Flanne now 15c.

Children's 25c Hose now 15c pair.

Extra Size Turkish ing to be all right; \$1.00 Towels, 12 1-2c each. value 50c. ? Have Your Purchase Charged.

Julius Sycle & Sons.

Second and Broad Sts.

up to 50c yard, now 10c vard.

> \$3.00 and \$3.50 Soiled Blankets, for 82.88 ' 1

California Wool Blankets, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now 84.95 ?

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Soiled Blankets, 88c. ?

\$2.00 White Blankets. soiled, now \$1.08. ?

Lot of slightly soiled Pillow Cases 9c each. ?

Sheets, 81x90, slightly soiled, now 62c each, ? 25c Swiss Embroideries

to 12 1-2c, 5 1-4c yard.

45x72 Bolster Cases

36c each. ?

25c Denim, short lengths, for 12 1-2c yard.

Bias Velveteen Binding, 5-yard piece, Sc. usually 10c.

## SOCIETY.

Wright was the recipient of much so-cial attention during her stay in Wash-

Miss Mary Hunter Bethell, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Mary Drake at No. 1206 Grove Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gwathmey visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jackson, No. 309 East Franklin Street.

Miss Annie C. Baylor, of St. Timothy's School, near Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pelham Blackford. Misses Louis Williams and Mary Smith

have returned after a delightful stay of two months in Fredericksburg and Washington. The friends of Mrs. H. Clay Graves who has been very sick at her home, No. 712 East Leish Street, will be glad to know she is improving.

Conductor Hackett, of the Richmond, Conductor Hackott, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who has been at the Retreat for the Sick, suffering from an accident, has been removed to his home, No. 220 West Clay Street, and is slowly improving.

Master Frank S. Richeson, who Master Frank S. Kioneson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, at No. 1810 West Grace Street, has returned to the Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City. Miss Bessie Hunter, who has been the

guest of Mrs. G. G. Gooch, in Staunton, Va., returned to Richmond last after-noon. Miss Hunter had a most enjoyable time during her visit. Miss Elizabeth Burwell Jones, who has

been the guest of Miss Gettle McGuire, was entertained by her young hostess at Miss Lottle E. Chield, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Hahn, of New Reservoir Park, for

Miss Mary Green Walsh, of Wilminston, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Joseph E. C. Cosby, No. 5 North Cherry Street. Mr. William H. Parrish has returne from Europe, arriving on the Philadel-

Mr. and Mrs. David Pfaelger, of Chi-cago, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. David B. Wallerstein, of No. 1117 West

Mr. M. Lee and Mr. R. O. Fergusson have been in New York for the last ten days on their regular semi-annual visit to that city.

## BLACKSTONE, VA.

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BLACKSTONE, VA., January 7.—There were, fewer gayeties here than known for many years during the holiday season, only one dance being recorded among the young people, and that rather an impromptu affair. This, with a few dinners, Masonle banquet and a supper or two, about made up the list. Of course, there were a number of visitors to the town, and many visits paid by local people to friends in other places.

The Episcopalians, who have been without a pastor for many months, are at last congratulating, themselves upon securing a rector. The Rey, Dr. R. H. Levy, formerly of Lynchburg, accepted the call here a few weeks since. He has now arrived and held his first services this afternoon, it beins a 4 o'clock prayer service. He will begin regular services to-morrow.

Miss Mattie Hardy will leave next week for a visit to her brothers, at Columbus, Miss. There are four of the Messrs, Hardy in that section, all whom went from Lunenburg county,—and, they have achieved great success in their adopted homes.

Messrs, R. W. and D. I. Tuggie have

achieved great success in their adopted homes.
Messrs, R. W. and D. I. Tuggle have returned from a visit to Arkansas. The former took his daughter, Mrs. Max Doninan, of Petersburg, to the Hot Springs for treatment for rheumatism.
The Blackstone Female Institute resumed studies Wednesday; the Hoge Academy will resume on Tuesday next. Dr. R. P. Poole, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent a few days the past week with relatives here. Dr. Poole was formerly of Petersburg.

Hannon Y. Meeting. The Hannon Y will hold their first meeting of the new year in the home of

# JANUARY 8TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Catharine of Arragon died; Queen of Henry VIII. and mother of Mary

Galileo Galliei, the astronomer, died aged seventy-eight.

1777.

British evacuated Elizabethtown, N. J. General Maxwell fell on their rear and took seventy prisoners and a schooner loaded with baggage.

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1815.

Battle of New Orleans. The city was attacked by the British, under Packenham, consisting of 15,000 disciplined troops, and was defended by 6,000 militia and volunteers, under General Jackson, prepared to die in its defense. The result was a brilliant victory over the British. Packenham was killed and 5,000 men surrendered, the rest fled to their vessels. The loss of the Americans was trifling—thirteen killed and wounded; that of the British 2 400

Total loss of the Americans in this war up to the last battle, 1.844 killed, 2,973 wounded, 651 missing, 1,351 taken prisoners.

1817.
Two shocks of earthquake at Charleston, S. C., and at Savannah, Ga. 1825.

Ell Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, died. First ship in the United States dry dock at Brooklyn.
1894.

Fair buildings at Chicago burned.

Paul Verlaine died. Rt. Rev. Randall T. Davidson, bishop of Winchester, appointed Arch-bishop of Canterbury, to succeed the late Dr. Temple.

Francis Drake, the English navigator, died. He made the first voyage around the world, and to him is attributed the introduction of the potato into Europe. The day and year of his death is differently stated.

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1021.

The Plymouth colonists commenced the erection of their projected town, which they built in two rows of houses for greater security. The same street still exists, leading to the water side.

1793.

Mr. Blanchard, the French aeronaut, made the first balloon ascension in the United States, at Philadelphia, in the presence of General Washington.

1813.

British manifesto against the United States.

The British began the bombardment of the American fort, St. Philip, defended by Major Overton, which was kept up daily until the 17th.

Julius C. Burrows, United States senator of Michigan, b Great fire at Port-au-Prince; 600 houses burned and property to

immense amount destroyed. The Astor library in New York opened to the public.

1903.

The settlement of the Jacob S. Rogers will contest placed his \$5,009,000 bequest at the disposal of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. 1854.

the president Tuesday night, January 10th. All members are requested to be present and bring their friends.

Opelika Council Declines to Grant Charter to Second Company.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ATLANTA, GA., January ".—Appended is a special telegram published by the attendance is to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is, in the operation of the local exchange now in Opellia, giving first-class service, and at reasonable, rates.

The Pension Rolls.

Five pensioners are on the roll on account of the secured by the city officials by letter from the municipal authorities of a large number of cities having had experience with a double telephone system.

Letters of a similar character were also read from prominent business men or

Charleston, S. C., Marietta, Ga., Columbus, Ga., Mobile, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., Spartanburg, S. C., Reieigh, N. C., Jacksonville, Pla., Richmond, Va., and other ettles, which had had experience with a double telephone system; and, in addition, a large petition signed by the business men and prominent citizens of the community, asking that no other telephone franchise be granied, in asmuch as the Southern Boll Telephone and Telegraph Company is, in the operation of the local exchange now in Operlika, giving first-class service, and at reasonable rates.



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a check for \$1, for which
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of your "Yanthine Hair Restorative." I have used one
bottle and am so much
pleased with it. I wish another bottle. Truly,

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